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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Burgess Chambers : Paper No.:
Serial No.: 10/667,285 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Filing Date: September 17, 2003 : Examiner: Anthony J. Weier
For: **Relocatable Processing Plant For Extracting Juice From Citrus Fruit And Associated Methods**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Official Action dated September 1, 2005, the Examiner required election between the following species:

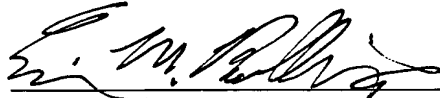
Species A: Method of obtaining fresh juice with delivery of juice to a tank trailer and with no washing fruit step (claims 22-26); and

Species B: Method of obtaining citrus juice with delivery to a tank truck and with washing fruit step (claims 31-55).

Applicant notes initially that claims 22-26 do not recite "no washing fruit" and do not exclude a washing fruit step. Accordingly, Applicant traverses this election requirement as being improper under M.P.E.P. 806.04(f), as claims 22-26 and claims 31-55 do not describe mutually exclusive and therefore individual species. Reconsideration and removal of this election requirement is therefore respectfully requested. Notwithstanding this traversal, Applicant hereby elects Species

A. It is believed that at least claims 22-26 may read on Species A in the event that Species A is interpreted to not exclude a washing fruit step. It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the election requirement, and further examination on the merits is requested. Please charge any fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric M. Robbins", is written over a horizontal line.

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